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1. A tree-top mounting device, comprising:
a housing;
an elongated support slidably received within said housing;
a fitting head disposed at a distal end of said elongated support; and
a fastener adapted to secure said housing to a tree.
 2. A device according to claim 1, further comprising a lock to secure said sliding rod in said housing at a desired position.
 3. A device according to claim 1, wherein said fitting head includes a bayonet coupling for attachment to an ornament.
 4. A device according to claim 1, wherein said fitting head comprises a disc and a cylindrical connector, with said disc and said cylindrical connector adaptable to receive an ornament.
 5. A device according to claim 1, wherein said fastener includes a hook and loop fastener secured to said housing.

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6. A tree-top mounting device, comprising:
a mount including a housing and a sliding rod
slidable within said housing, said sliding rod having a distal
end adapted to receive an ornament; and
a fastener adapted to attach said housing to a tree.

7. A tree-top mount device according to claim 6,
further comprising a fitting head disposed at the distal end
of said sliding rod.

8. A tree-top mount device according to claim 6,
further comprising a locking mechanism for locking said
sliding rod in said housing.

9. A tree-top mounting device comprising:
telescoping means comprising a first member slidably
received in a second member; and
means for connecting said first member to an object.

10. A mounting device according to claim 9, wherein said
means for connecting is a bayonet coupling.

11. A mounting device according to claim 9, further
comprising means for locking said first member and said second
member together.

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